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In re Application of

Brian G. Goodman et al

Application No. 10/675,160

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 3, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

The application became abandoned for failure to submit drawings on or before October 12, 2006 in reply to the Notice of Allowability, mailed July 12, 2006, which set a period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on October 15, 2006.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the required reply in the form of drawings, (2) the petition fee of \$1,500, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay. Accordingly, the failure to timely reply to the Notice of July 12, 2006 is accepted as being unintentionally delayed.

This application is being referred to Publishing Division to appropriate processing in accordance with this decision on petition.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3218.

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